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JOHN M. HAWK OUR NEW CLERK OF COURTS

One of the Most Popular Candidates on the Republican Ticket—One of Greensburg's Most Influential Business Men.

The Republican candidate for clerk of courts, John M. Hawk, is, strictly speaking, the business men's representative. He has always been an ardent republican, although he has never appeared on the scene of "practical politics". He was born in Greensburg, and is the son of a family of hardy pioneers in western Pennsylvania, being a descendant of Ludwig Otterman, one of the first settlers of the land now occupied by Greensburg.

He was educated in the excellent public schools of Greensburg and when of youth engaged with Lucien and O. J.

JOHN M. HAWK.

Hawkins as a clerk, in the grocery business. His whole life, from errand boy to partner, exhibits those sterling qualities important and necessary in a successful and popular public official. He has commanding traits that warrant success. When elected he will carry the habits of his business career into the office and the public may look for a faithful and competent administration of the office he seeks. His integrity is unquestioned, and his conduct in life clean and exemplary. These possessions give the best assurances of usefulness.

It may be said of him that he is the head in a large family relationship to seek public position. His people assisted in the formation of the party, supported it through years of defeat in Westmoreland, and his friends, recognizing his meritorious claims, supported him at the primaries. He is a Republican, he is honest and competent, and reflects credit on his party, his position and himself.

WANTED—Girl at 240 Donner avenue.

Kirk Says—

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it saves you worry and trouble, and gives you satisfaction.
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Staudenmayer's Ice Cream
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Call up 92-J. for anything you want in our line.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Gold Fish at Light's Drug Store.

Roller Skates at Bearer's Hardware.

Notice Brown's optical ad elsewhere in this issue.

J. J. Reaney was in the Smoky City today on business.

If you skate get your rollers at Bearer's Hardware.

Jos. Safier was a business visitor in Greensburg today.

New line of perfumes now on display at Light's Drug Store.

Mrs. C. W. Culler is ill at her home on Donner avenue.

500 boxes of extra value stationary at 10c a box. See Kirk's windows.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Gold fillings $1.00 and up.

Notice Brown's optical ad elsewhere in this issue.

H. N. Odbert sustained a broken ankle yesterday by a flagstone, which he was assisting in unloading from a wagon, falling on it.

Good service, right prices and prompt delivery at Kirk's Drug Store,

Why not own your own roller skates, then you know they are *right*. Get them at Bearer's Hardware.

Earl Shutterly and George Mawel, left this morning for Washington County, where they will spend a week in search of small game.

500 boxes of extra value stationary at 10c a box. See Kirk's window.

Aromatic Castor Oil, pleasant to take, 15c a bottle at Light's Drug Store.

A ten pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. B. Wall, Saturday evening. Jesse is greatly tickled over the arrival of the little youngster.

Perfumes and Toilet articles in this line we are the leader. Light's Drug Store.

Prof. R. W. Himelick of the public schools, extends an invitation to citizens of the town to visit the schools and see the work done in the Manual training department.

If Baby were doing his own buying he would deal at Light's Drug Store.

Kirk Says—

There is genuine enjoyment in every piece of our dainty Chocolate candy.

Litzinger's Pharmacy
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Don't Guess

Come where you are positive what you get is fresh.

Come where your wants are attended to by registered druggists only.

Come where you get the purest drugs and medicines at prices that compel one to call again.

Come where your prescriptions are filled correctly or not at all.

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Of course you want that New Fall Overcoat to fit properly.

Anton Fischer, the Merchant Tailor, knows how. Call and look over his most elegant line of Fall Suitings and Flannels.

A. FISCHER, The Tailor
SCHOONMAKER AVE.

A COMPANY OF ARTISTS

First Entertainment Under Auspices of Holly Club Will be Held Friday Evening.

Friday night, November 2, will be the first of a series of entertainments to be given in the local opera house under the auspices of the Holly club and all those who have not yet purchased their season ticket had better do so at once, for they are being sold very rapidly.

There are five attractions and the price of admission for the entire course is $1.50. The Kellogg-Haines singing party is the attraction for Friday night. This is a mixed quartet of professional singers of exceptional merit and long experience, billed by Mrs. Kellog Haines and coached by the best operatic teachers and must appeal to the lovers of art. The company consists of five people, and will give varied concert programs, introducing costumed scenes from various English and comic operas. Il Travatore, Faust, Don't Only Yardley, Pinafore and The Mikado will be used.

The music from these delightful operas never pleases, for they are tuneful and soulful and touch the heart as well as please the ear. The personnel of the company is as follows: Miss Julia Bruer, soprano, Miss Jeannette Fodde, contralto; Paul C. Baltz, tenor; William A. Goldberg, basso; Mrs. Kellog-Haines, pianist and musical director.

Notice

I desire to thank the management of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York for the prompt payment of insurance on the life of my daughter, Annie Long, and for the considerate treatment accorded me during the completion of the claim.

(Signed) SARAH J. LONG.

Kirk Says-

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AT THE STAR THEATRE

Manager McShaffrey Has Excellent Vaudeville House and is Bringing Good Attractions.

All who have seen or heard of the extensive improvements being made cannot deny that the Star Family Theatre is one of the most complete vaudeville houses in the country. Manager McShaffrey is ever trying to keep abreast of the times and is doing everything in his power to take care of his increased pa-

LOU HARVEY.

tronage and to make everybody feel comfortable while his guests.

The new balcony which has just been added and which extends the entire length of the house, has just been completed and this greatly increases the seating capacity. The interior is being finished in Old Ivory and is modest but very beautiful.

This week's attraction at the Star will entertain and amuse the lovers of good, clean and wholesome vaudeville and Mr. McShaffrey is expecting a crowded house at every performance. Harvey and Doane, the comedy singers are unexcelled and Christ Christopher, singer and violinist is equally as good a drawing card. "The Indians Revenge or the Last of the Seminoles" is also an attractive feature for this week.

W. R. FAWSETT SHOT THROUGH LEFT HAND

Had Trouble With Amy Fields and the Quarrel Resulted in Attempt at Murder---Both Parties Arrested.

W. R. Fawsett, well known about town, got into an entanglement with a white paramour named Amy Fields at her place in the upper end of town last night about 9 o'clock and their trouble came very near putting an end to Fawsett's career. Very little is known of how the trouble originated or what it started about, but Fawsett it appears, went to the woman's house in the vicinity of Fourteenth street and the two got into a dispute, whereupon Amy drew a revolver and fired at her guest.

Fawsett it seems threw up his hand to prevent the ball from striking him in the face and consequently it entered his left wrist and took an outward course, landing in his thumb.

Immediately after the shot was fired, the wounded man made his way to Dr. Griffith's office and the wound was given attention. Amputation will not be necessary unless blood poison should set in. When interviewed today Fawsett would not reveal any of the circumstances which led to the shooting, but said he preferred to keep the matter under cover on account of his children. He is a widower and the father of several children, two of whom are grown up. The Fields woman is the mother of a family and she and Fawsett have been in several mixups. The twain have been placed under arrest and an investigation of the shooting will be made.

STATE DAY EXERCISES.

The Woman's Benevolent Club of the A. M. E. church will hold their second annual State day entertainment on Thursday, November 1st. An enjoyable time is assured all who attend, for the ladies have made elaborate preparation for the affair. Mrs. Aldridge, President of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Negro Women's clubs will deliver an address. The following program will be rendered:

1 Singing by the Club.
2 Prayer by Rev. Wylie.
3 The State song, "Pennsylvania" by the Club.
4 Opening address by the President, Mrs. Robinson.
5 Paper, by Mrs. Turner.
6 Vocal solo, by Mrs. Dorsey of Homestead.
7 Recitation by Miss Birdie Long.
8 Paper, Afro American Woman, the only New Woman, by Mrs. Nellie Jackson.
9 Instrumental solo, by Prof. Spriggs.
10 Address by Mrs. Aldridge.
11 Duet by Mrs. Mason and Miss Blanche Morgan.
12 Benediction by the pastor.

Refreshments will be served. Doors opened 7:30, A. M. E. Admission 10c.

Notice

Mrs. C. L. Todd, embroidery instructor, will be at the Fifth Avenue hotel parlors Thursday afternoon.

FOR RENT—One front room, furnished; inquire 136 Schoonmaker avenue.

Sale Opened Saturday Morning.

The sale which is being conducted at the Cramer clothing store by the Consolidated Mercantile Co. of Pittsburg began Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The store was filled with bargain seekers all day. Henry Saville of the Mercantile Company is in charge of the stock and receipts for ten days.

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Skirts! Skirts!

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TROUBLES WITH PROSPERITY

During hot political campaigns there is more or less dispute as to whether the prosperity of the United States is due to political policies or natural causes. The stand-patter finds a coincidence in the nation's abundance and the Dingley schedules, while others with less penetrating powers of mind have noted that Wall street howls for money and the farmer shrieks for grain cars about the time of the autumnal equinox; conversely bankers have too much money to lend and the railroads have a plethora of cars about the time the sun performs its vernal stunt with the equator.

There undoubtedly is room for argument as to causes and effects, but the fact remains that our prosperity, unexampled, unprecedented, etc., is worrying many estimable persons who are expected to keep the machine greased and in running order.

THE Manual training department which has been established in the Monessen public school is meeting with an unusual degree of success and Superintendent Himelick and the School Board are very much gratified with the work that has been done so far. A small appropriation was made this year by the School Board to carry on the experiment but by another year additional funds will be set aside to increase the facilities and carry on the work on a larger scale. Supt. Himelick and the board of directors extend an invitation to the people of Monessen to visit the schools and see the work done in the new department.

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1906.

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Over a half hundred handsome new Plaid Silks at one price -$1.00 a yard.

We say without hesitancy it's the largest, best showing of Plaid silks at a single price made this great Plaid season.

The collection comprises over fifty of the choicest Plaids, ranging from the dainty light pastel coloring to the bright Clan Tartan and French effects, or to the more conservative Navy, Green and Black and White combinations—the selection Black and Whites something unusual and deserving of particular attention.

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Also for your inspection large section of shelving full of choice Plaids, 65c to $2.00 a yard.

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G. B. Burham of Carlisle Center, N. Y, writes "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I'm glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptons during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Sold by Kirks Drug Store.

A Perfect Bowel Laxative for constipation, sallow complexion, headache dizziness, sour stomach, coated tongue biliousness. Lax-ets act promptly, without pain or griping. Pleasant to take—Lax ets—only 5 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Preventics, as the name implies, prevents all Colds and Grippe when "taken at the sneeze stage."

Preventics are toothsome candy tablets Preventics dissipate all colds quickly, and taken early, when you first feel that a cold is coming, they check and prevent them. Preventics are thoroughly safe for children, and as effectual for adults. Sold and recommended in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes, by all dealers.

If you will make inquiry it will be a a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder trouble in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any stupifying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures, it does not simply suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's. Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it. Sold and recommended by all dealers.

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days, requires strength, with mind and body in tune. A man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's work or a day's play How can they expect to win? Kodol For Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important functions of supplying the body and brain with strength building [illegible] Digests what you eat, relieves gas or [illegible] tion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, [illegible] tion of the Heart and Co[illegible]n. Sold by R. W. Beck.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles Sold by R. W. Beck.

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The former—Dr Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does it work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

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AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

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Any ill of kidneys or bladder,
Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills.
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Read an old man's tribute.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

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LAST CARDS TO TO BE PLAYED IN A DESPERATE GAME

Sensational Arrests Are Planned For Political Effect.

GORDON'S FAMILIAR TACTICS

Worked In Quay Case, the Hill Trial and Filtration Suits, All of Which Ended the Same Way After Election.

Reports come from the inner circles of the Emery Democratic conspirators, showing that they have arranged for a most spectacular and sensational game for the closing days of the canvass.

Following the tactics carried out by men in the Wanamaker-Gordon-Van Valkenburg combination in previous political fights, it is reported that arrests are to be made with a view to sustaining charges made in connection with the expenditures on the state capitol.

It is declared that something of this kind must be done in view of Governor Pennypacker's recent statement, or the people will not place credence in any of the charges that have been made by Berry and others in this connection.

Even conceding that there have been violations of the law in connection with some contracts in the capitol, although up to date there has been no evidence submitted to substantiate such allegations, citizens of Pennsylvania, it is believed, will be lothe to accept this as a reason why the Republican party should be defeated, especially in view of the manly declaration made by Edwin S. Stuart, who has said that in the event of his election he will insist upon a thorough investigation of all expenditures in connection with the state capitol, and that he will prosecute any that may be found guilty of wrongdoing.

But it is the policy of men in the Gordon-Van Valkenburg political combine to play to the galleries and to make arrests in order to influence voters, even where there is no foundation or such action.

It was this policy that prompted the arrest of the late Senator Quay, and which for the time being prevented his election to the United States senate.

Arrests For Political Effect.

This arrest was made in the heat of bitter faction fight and the trial was drawn out so that a conclusion could not be reached until after the adjournment of the legislature. Then it was that Senator Quay was acquitted, but the Wanamaker-Gordon-Van Valkenburg conspirators had accomplished their purpose, for the time being, at least.

But the people were heard from later, and Senator Quay's triumphant election followed.

Last year the same influences led the fight against the Republican ticket, and succeeded by similar tactics in gaining temporary victory.

Nearly all the Republican leaders of Philadelphia were then accused of various high crimes and misdemeanors

None of them, however, was arrested, but John W. Hill, Chief Engineer of the Filtration Bureau, one of the most highly respected men of his profession, became a victim when he was made to figure as a culprit in a desperate game to deceive the voters.

Mr. Hill was arrested. He demanded immediate trial, but this was denied him, as the political conspirators knew that if the facts of the case were presented in court he would be immediately acquitted and their game would be blocked.

They played for time. They threw obstacles in the way of his getting an early trial, and succeeded in having the matter held over until after election.

As in the Quay case, they accomplished what they were after. They deceived the people, and were the means of causing thousands of Republicans, who believed there might be some foundation for their charges, to cut their ticket.

Kindred influences inspired the suits against contractors in Philadelphia, the last of which has just been settled by the city and has revealed a condition of affairs that fairly startled the community.

Instead of the city being defrauded of nearly half million dollars it was shown that the work was properly done, and that there was a balance of over $100,000 due the contractors.

But the political game of which these suits were a part was played successfully.

The Republican local ticket in Philadelphia was defeated and the conspirators back of the prosecution accomplished what they were after.

Banking upon successes of the past, it is now anticipated that the political managers who are running the Emery campaign will make a grand, final play before election day, in the hope of deceiving the people once more

It is believed they will cause arrests in the capitol matter, if only for political effect.

Chairman Andrews Speaks.

W. R. Andrews, Republican state chairman, in discussing the charges in connection with the furnishing of the state capitol and their effect on the Republican vote, said:

"It would be a reflection on the intelligence of Republican voters to imagine for a moment that any considerable number of them will oppose their party candidates for state offices next month because of charges made for political effect. The capitol is built and paid for, and it speaks for itself. It was paid for with a half year's revenue, and there is enough left in the state treasury to build another capitol just like it.

"I don't know whether there is any corruption or graft in the furnishing of the state capitol, but I have an abiding faith in the sterling honesty of Governor Pennypacker, and I am confident that he would not permit the expenditure of a cent wrongfully.

"But suppose there has been graft in this work. It has not been alleged that any one actively connected with the Republican organization is implicated. Yet the other side is clamoring for the defeat of the Republican ticket.

"Both candidates for Governor have promised to make an investigation of the capitol charges. Which of them should the voters of Pennsylvania have the most faith in? Edwin S. Stuart, who, as Mayor of Philadelphia, prosecuted and sent to the penitentiary a City Treasurer who had been his party associate in Councils; or Lewis Emery, Jr., who was convicted of taking another man's land and sentenced by the court to return it, and was fined in addition? I have the certified record of his case from the McKean county court.

Democrat Berry's Game.

"State Treasurer Berry, who is most active in trying to place the responsibility of these charges of the Republican party is a Democrat. It is well understood that his object is to elect Democratic congressmen so that President Roosevelt will be discredited in the strongest Republican state in the country. If the next House of Representatives at Washington is not Republican the Presidents hands are practically held during the last two years of his term, and his plans for reform legislation are blocked.

"But Berry looks further than throwing the next Congress into confusion. He knows, and he is sustained by precedent, that if the Republican party in Pennsylvania is defeated in November the Democrats will elect William J. Bryan the next President. It's a long way to 1908, and Democrats will say that the fight this year will not affect the presidential contest two years hence. They said that in the campaign of 1882 when Pattison was elected Governor, and in 1884 Cleveland became President. They protested again in 1890 that the contest for Governor was purely a state fight, and in 1892 Cleveland triumphed. A Democratic victory in Pennsylvania this year would so encourage the Democrats of other states, and discourage the Republicans, that Bryan's election as President in 1908 would be the logical outcome."

M'CLURE ON THE ISSUES

Veteran Editor Unmasks the Power Behind the Emery Boom.

BRYANISM WOULD BE AIDED

Tells of the High Character of Republican Nominee For Governor, Edwin S. Stuart.

Colonel A. K. McClure, while declaring that "a man who is about to face the frosts of eighty winters should be free from the labors and vexations of political strife," has been stumping for his old-time friend, the perennial Thomas Valentine Cooper, "the sage of Delaware county," who seeks re-election to the legislature.

Colonel McClure, in the course of an address at Media, after dwelling upon the virtues of "the red-headed and hopeful Cooper," spoke of the several candidates for Governor.

Among other things he said:

"Senator Emery has been nominated for Governor by a Democratic State convention after a violent factional contest, and an overwhelming majority of those who vote for him will do so because they vote the Democratic ticket.

"They have read the Democratic platform on which Senator Emery necessarily stands today, in which the people of Pennsylvania are congratulated in advance on the assured election of William J. Bryan as our next President.

"This declaration has made scores of thousands of sincere reform Republicans and Democrats to pause and inquire what elements will triumph in Pennsylvania by the election of Emery, and what effect such a verdict would have upon the future of state and nation?

"With Emery as Governor and a legislature controlled by the elements which are supporting him, would reform be remedial or destructive? We find today a requickening of the Bryan illusion that once made even the credit of this great nation tremble in the marts of the world. With the populism of that day rapidly degenerating into Socialism, and Socialism reaching down even into the mire of anarchy, could reform from such elements be remedial, or would it be destructive?"

After expressing grave doubts that the election of either Emery or the so-called Emery nominees for the legislature would be to the interests of the people, Colonel McClure said:

"Mayor Stuart, if elected Governor, will carry with him a legislature equally sincere in the purpose to correct every public wrong that now oppresses the people, and it would be done by remedial legislation without disturbing in any degree the tranquility of our great industrial and business interests

"There would not be a trace of disturbing violence in giving our great commonwealth every reform that her honest people demand.

"It would be done by the party that has made Pennsylvania the grandest and most advanced of all the states of the Union; that has paid, in principal and interest eighty-seven millions of state debt that survived Democratic power in the state; that has constructed every state asylum, home, hospital and reformatory now to be found in every section of the state to temper the sorrows of the unfortunate; that has spent many millions to feed, clothe and educate the orphans of our soldiers who fell in defense of the Union; that has given us the most beneficent school system of any state or country of the world, and that has built the finest capitol on the continent, with many millions of surplus in the treasury.

"With the exception of the expenditure of a few thousand dollars on the State Asylum at Harrisburg, every state asylum, home, hospital and reformatory is the harvest of Republican rule.

"Surely, the party that has reared this matchless monument of state advancement can be best trusted to correct abuses of political authority.

"I believe that Pennsylvania should have the grandest capitol on the continent. It is the one building that belongs to all her people, where rich and poor, high or low, can enter with the knowledge of equal proprietorship, and it should record in the highest advancement of American art on every hall and in every part of the great structure the grandeur of our advancement. It will be the pride of every man, woman and child of the commonwealth, and the grandest patrimony of our children and our children's children; but if the slimy hand of the grafter has fastened upon it, the whole people of the state will demand that there be swift and just punishment, and the restitution of every dollar that has been stolen from the treasury.

Sent Bardsley to Jail.

"I know Mayor Stuart well. I have seen him tried as Mayor of Philadelphia when a leader of leaders of his party had violated his trust; and, although profoundly personally sympathizing with one who had been his friend and aided in his political advancement, all personal sentiment and political interest were subordinated to his imperious duty, and the fallen embezzler went to the felon's cell.

"When Edwin S. Stuart says to you, as he has said to the people in every section of the state, that he will fearlessly and exhaustively investigate the capitol frauds and punish the guilty, high or low, friend or foe, you can be absolutely assured that he will perform that duty with scrupulous fidelity.

"Our state is now out of debt. Most of the needed asylums, homes, hospitals and reformatories have been erected; our duty to the orphans of the soldiers has been chiefly performed, and the state now appropriates nearly six millions to education, while returning to the counties a large proportions of the state tax upon personal property; but the farms and the homes, which are less productive than the corporate and combined business interests which reach into every community, are heavily taxed, and the time has come when, during the next state administration, the farms and homes of Delaware county and of the whole state should be entirely relieved from taxation for the support of schools, and gradually relieved from taxation for the support of our chief highways.

"The policy of increasing our appropriations to schools has been long accepted by the party in power, and the last legislature inaugurated the policy of improving our needs under the direction and at the cost of the state. To accomplish these reforms, it is safest to entrust honest Republicans to continue the completion of the great fabric of progress they have so largely reared, and for these reasons I shall vote for Mayor Stuart for Governor, and for his associates on the Republican state ticket."

DEMOCRATS WIN IN PENNSYLVANIA

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HEARST CARRIES NEW YORK STATE—DEMOCRATS WILL CONTROL THE LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

Roosevelt Administration Repudiated In Citadel of Republicanism — Business Men Alarmed Over This National Calamity.

How would you, loyal Pennsylvanian, like to read these startling headlines in your morning newspaper next Wednesday, the day after the election?

Does it occur to you that by voting the full Republican ticket, and getting your neighbors to do likewise, you can aid in blocking the game of the Democrats and their allies?

As "Uncle" Joe Cannon, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, said in Philadelphia a few days ago, warning Republicans of the national danger: "IT IS UP TO YOU."

SIGNS IN THE THUMB

WHAT THEY MEAN AND HOW YOU MAY LEARN TO READ THEM.

They Serve as an Index to the Character of the Individual—The "Thumb Center" in the Brain—Position of the Well Balanced Thumb.

The gypsies have always recognized that the thumb is the most important factor in delineating special tendencies. These nomadic people are the most intuitive on earth, and the fact that in their fortune telling they often confine their prognostications to the thumb alone is worth more than a passing notice.

The fact that there is what is known as the "thumb center" in the brain, recognized by all surgeons, demonstrates the immense importance attached to it by medical science. If there is a tendency toward paralysis the physician notes it in the thumbs long before the malady shows itself in other directions. An operation to avert the calamity if possible is frequently performed on the thumb center of the brain, and the thumb itself is watched for results favorable or otherwise. It is a matter of record that the thumbs of idiots and those mentally weak are undersized, characterless and usually cling closely to the side of the hand. There have been books written on signs in the thumbs as denoting criminal instincts, and detectives have been often moved to consider seriously this phase of the hand in making their deductions in puzzling cases.

The position of the thumb with reference to the rest of the hand makes either for or against favorable tendencies. If it is bound to the first finger at a close angle, lying nearly parallel, it indicates a weak and cowardly nature. People with such thumbs are not open and frank in character, preferring to creep along in the shadow and profit by another's enterprise. If in connection with this position it should be very small, with vacillating, almost invisible joints, it indicates mental weakness. If, on the contrary, it flies out at right angles or even farther it shows want of balance in another direction. The person will rush to extremes and is independent and aggressive almost to foolhardiness. Such people are disagreeable to associate with in any enterprise, as they always want their own way and are not subservient to authority.

The well balanced thumb lies at an angle of about forty-five degrees from the first finger. The joints of the thumb also tell their story. The limber jointed thumb which turns back from the hand is a misfortune to its owner. He will never be rich by saving his earnings, and if a fortune should be left him it is likely to be soon dissipated. He is a spendthrift by nature, not only in money, but in thought. If he gets a hobby he rides it to death, and his policy in all the affairs of life will be, "If a little is good, more is better." And if he does not actually live out all his impulses he will always fret in the spirit and grow rebellious in resisting his natural tendencies.

The stable jointed thumb is everything that is the opposite to the first type. And while the people with these thumbs are not so companionable or so helpful to others they succeed by concentration and a certain amount of selfishness. They have the directness of purpose and the tenacity to carry to successful issue great enterprises. They are stubborn, material, stolid, resistless. The chimpanzee, which has the hand most nearly resembling the human, shows the greatest weakness and want of intelligence in its undersized short thumb. And in the human race the long thumb may be taken as indicating the more intellectual nature. The shorter the thumbs the more brutal and passion governed the nature.

The relative length of the joints also plays an important part. The first indicates the will power, the second denotes judgment, reason and logic, and the third, which controls the mount of Venus, indicates the affections and love of fellow beings. In a well balanced nature the first and second joints are about of equal length. This indicates a wholesome adjustment between the judgment and the will. If, however, the first joint is longer than the second the will exceeds the judgment, and the person is likely to be stubborn and often acts without reason. When the second joint is the longer a person plans better than he executes. In this way he often gets the reputation of being visionary and is frequently full of schemes which he lacks the will to carry out.

The third joint, or "ham," of the hand when too thick indicates ungovernable passions and an inordinate love of the opposite sex. Such a person will be "hail fellow well met," a boon companion, but is likely to neglect the intellectual demands both of his home and his other self.

When the second joint is thin and small in circumference as compared with the first it is said to indicate great tact and niceties in judgment, even to the splitting of a hair. Whether the hand is firm or flabby it has a modifying influence in all cases.

Idle Lives.

No idle life can produce a real man. A life of luxury calls out only the effeminate, destructive qualities. The creative forces are developed only by stern endeavor to better one's condition in the world.—Success Magazine.

The Lid.

Johnnie—Say, pa, who was Pandora? Johnnie's Pa—Pandora, my son, was a little girl who started a lot of trouble because she didn't keep the lid down.—Princeton Tiger.

Never mind whom you praise, but be very careful whom you blame.—Gosse.

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WHAT BUTLER PEOPLE THINK

Of Congressman George F. Huff and His Chances for Re-election.

How Hon. George F. Huff stands in Butler county is best told by an article clipped from the Butler County Record. It is as follows:—

Col. George F. Huff, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, was in Butler yesterday and met a larger number of his constituents and staunch supporters for re-election.

As all know, Col. Huff is now serving his second term in Congress as the Representative of Butler and Westmoreland counties, and in that capacity his course has been so satisfactory to the people of the district that no reasonable doubt exists of his return to the National legislature for another term. With a man of his ability, the experience gained by his four year's work will add largely to his influence in the House and his power to render valuable service to his constituents and to the nation.

That Mr Huff is a man of sound common sense and great ability in practical affairs is evident from his successful business career as well as from his work in Congress. And that he has a strong sense of justice and regard for the rights and solicitude for the welfare of those with whom he is conected by industrial or political relations is equally manifest in both cases.

In his whole business life, while managing large industries and employing in the aggregate many thousands of men, Mr. Huff has never had a difference with his employes. Always willing to give every man "a square deal." Labor troubles have been unknown in his experience, and he is recognized by the industrial circles of the nation as a friend of the laboring man.

While in Congress Colonel Huff's best efforts have been directed to the service of his constituents wlihout distinction of party, creed or condition in life. He has been a warm friend of rural mail delivery, working for the extension and perfection of the system. The interests of the old soldiers disabled in their country's service have been his special care, and from these he has letters, written without solicitation or suggestion on his part or that of his friends recognize his effective work in their behalf, in most fitting terms. No other man whose name is before the public is as well qualified to serve the people of the district during the coming two years as Colonel Huff.

KEYSTONES IN FIRST PLACE.

Defeated the East Ends in Last Night's Match and Now Lead the Race.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct
Keystones	11	10	524
McGinleys	9	9	500
Capitols	9	9	500
East Ends	10	11	476

By winning two out of three from the East Ends last evening, the Keystones took the lead in the city league race. The first game was won by the East Ends, but the last two went to the Keystones by good margin. Tonight the McGinleys and Capitols will play. Last evening's scores:

Keystones—			
Slattery	191	127	168
R. Bearer	137	148	145
Rooney	146	156	211
Keifer	163	147	161
J. Currie	156	178	181
Totals	793	756	866
East Ends—			
E. Zollars	161	149	180
Allshouse	164	121	169
Panacook	149	159	158
Drake	176	124	154
B. O'Rourk	149	127	—
Wagner	—	—	182
Totals	799	680	843

Dropped Dead.

John Slavovski, a Slav laborer in the wire mill of the Pittsburg Steel Company dropped dead while pushing a loaded truck. Heart failure was assigned as the cause.

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An enthusiastic and well pleased audience greeted John W. Vogel's Minstrels at the local theatre last evening. Too much praise cannot be said of this most excellent troupe, for each member is an artist in his respective line. The singing, music and specialties was of a high order, while, stage settings and costumes in the first part were most beautiful.

Taken altogether a better Minstrel Company than the John W. Vogel's would be hard to find and should they return here next season they are sure to be greeted by a packed house.

UNIQUE HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Master Roy McShaffrey Will Entertain a Number of Little Friends at a "Spook" Party.

A unique Halloween party will be given at the McShaffrey home on Donner avenue tomorrow evening, when Mrs. McShaffrey will entertain a number of little folks at a "spook" party in honor of her son Roy.

About 40 of Master Roy's little friends will be present and all will be robed in white with the traditional white spook hood. The little guests, chaperoned by Mrs. McShaffrey, will compose a theatre party and will attend the first performance at the Star theatre, after which they will repair to the McShaffrey home and games and other amusements followed by a lunch will complete the evening's pleasure.

Expressman Arrested

In Donora, the agent of the Adams Express company was arrested by a police officer, charged with violating a borough ordinance, in not paying a vehicle license for the local express wagon. The officia was given a hearing before the burgess, where he entered a plea of not guilty, but was fined $5 and costs, amounting in all to $6.50. The case will be appealed.

FOR SALE—Oak bedroom suit. Inquire rear 515 Donner avenue. 5 5 3t

Limb Amputated.

Raymond Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins, of Donner avenue, was operated on yesterday by a local surgeon and had one of his lower limbs removed near the hip joint. The child is only eight years of age, and has suffered horrible pain for the past two or three weeks, as the result of a fall on a broken piece of glass.

He cut his limb at the knee and blood poison resulted which made the operation of yesterday imperative in order to save his life. The little fellow is getting along nicely and the physician has no doubt for his recovery.

Card of Thanks.

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WOOD RAT TYPIFIES MAN.

He Is Small, but His Acquisitiveness Is Insatiable.

Too many Americans have the "wood rat in them." The wood rat, the animal, is a native of southern Oregon, but the wood rat typified in man is not restricted to any small section of a state or nation, but is well nigh universal.

The wood rat is small, no larger than a common rat but his agitation and acquisitiveness are insatiable. His one insane desire seems to be to increase the size of his pile of sticks. The neighboring field is placed under tribute. First, all the nearby sticks are gathered into the pile. Then, as these are cleaned up, he goes farther and farther away from home, and every twig is eagerly seized upon to increase the size of his pile of sticks.

The wood rat regards his pile of sticks as a refuge in time of trouble. On the first sound of alarm he rushes for the pile and crawls underneath. It is here that he often finds his destruction, for a summer fire sometimes sweeps through the woods, and the wood rat's pile of sticks makes a veritable furnace. The larger the pile the hotter the fire, and thus he has piled up the means of his own agony.

We do not need to carry the comparison any further. The lesson is obvious, but still many of us do not appear to realize that we are like the wood rat, worshiping a pile of sticks. We marry a man because of the size of his pile of sticks and not from an innate attractiveness. We call this man a success because he can gather sticks faster than any of his companions. We call this man "sharp" and "shrewd" because, after a fellow worker has laboriously made a huge pile, he steps in and ousts his fellow from the pile and appropriates all the sticks for his own.

Let us take warning from the wood rat and the summer fire—the larger the pile of sticks the fiercer burns the fire when the time of destruction finally arrives.—Montreal Star.

She Got a Job.

There is a true story of one young woman who had devoted almost a year to pulling wires and using all possible influence to gain an interview with a certain theatrical manager. At last her hopes were realized; she got her appointment, and she was finally ushered into the manager's private office. He received her most cordially and offered her a chair. "Thank you," she said gratefully; "I think I will sit down. I've been just ten months getting here, and I'm a little tired." And the manager, who is really a great man and hence has a sense of humor, promptly engaged her.—Charles Belmont Davis in Outing Magazine.

Built of Bulrushes.

The first place of worship in Western Australia was unique in two respects—the materials of which it was built and also the several purposes to which it was devoted. This remarkable building was made at Perth by soldiers shortly after their first arrival in 1829 and was composed almost entirely of bulrushes. In addition to its use on Sundays for divine worship it occasionally served as an amateur theater in the week and during the whole time as a barracks.

A Money Question.

Jack—What's the difference between the color of a rose and a counterfeit copper? Dick—I hate to give up anything with money in it, but I do. What is the answer? Jack—One is a good scent, and the other isn't.—Bohemian Magazine.

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